

LITTLE CHILE

Wanted to be Classed as
a World Power.

AT WASHINGTON.

Her Desire to Raise Her Legation to
Ambassadorial Rank Caused a
Howl from Her Neighbors.

Washington, April 1.—Chile's fallure to send a minister to Washington to replace Mr. Walker-Martinez, who did not return here after the Pan American conference at Rio Janeiro last summer, has caused much comment. The neglect of the Chilean congress to appropriate sufficient money to maintain the legation has been given as a reason for leaving the American mission in charge of Alberto Yocham, secretary of the legation. But it has just become known that the real cause was hidden deep in Latin-American politics. Chile decided it would be a good idea to have an ambassador in Washington and steps were taken to discover what the United States thought about the proposed elevation of the Chilean representative to Washington. Brazil had an ambassador and Chile felt that a similar honor should be accorded to it by the United States.

The suggestion that the Chilean envoy might be raised to ambassadorial rank set all Latin America on edge and a general movement was instituted by southern republics to head off such a movement. Argentina, being unfriendly to Chile, was especially opposed to the plan, as Brazil and Chile are always rated as allies and Argentina did not want her two strongest rivals to outstrip her in American representation.

It has not been the policy of the state department to send ambassadors to any country which cannot be ranked as a world power, and when the hostility of the rest of South America to such a change became known the United States decided that the question had better not be agitated further. Before this decision was reached, however, it was diplomatically hinted that Bolivia and several of the other western South American republics would probably decide to withdraw their ministers and leave their legations in charge of secretaries in case Chile was permitted to send an ambassador.

After Mr. Walker-Martinez left Washington it was suggested to the state department that another man, whose name has not been made public, was being considered for the place. But after the United States was asked about the man his name was dropped and recently there has been no suggestion that Chile will be in any hurry about sending a representative of ministerial rank to Washington.

The United States has no objections to the name proposed and the failure of Chile to send him is attributed by diplomats here to the refusal of the United States to give favorable consideration to the ambassadorial plan.

Was Thrown Over a Wall and Killed.
Oneonta, N. Y., April 1.—Mrs. F. S. Loveland, a niece of the late Collis P. Huntington and a beneficiary under his will, was killed Sunday while operating a new automobile. In attempting to turn around on Chestnut street, Mrs. Loveland unintentionally turned on full power and the car shot across the sidewalk and plunged over a stone wall that crowns a 20-foot embankment. Mrs. Loveland was thrown from the car as it dropped to the ground and her neck was broken. Mrs. Loveland's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bickford, of Boston, who occupied the car with her mother, escaped with slight bruises.

Will Strike Against a Reduction.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 1.—Telegraph operators in West Virginia threaten to strike if their wages are reduced when the new eight-hour law enacted by the recent legislature goes into effect. The railroad companies have given notice that there will be a proportionate reduction in wages as soon as the act takes effect. May 9. At a meeting Sunday the operators representing every division in West Virginia adopted resolutions to accept nothing less than they receive now for 12 hours.

Once Prominent Railroad Man Dies.
Syracuse, N. Y., April 1.—William K. Nyer, former mayor, died Sunday aged 72 years. Mr. Nyer was at one time general superintendent of the western division of the Lehigh Valley railroad and also general agent for the Reading Coal Co. For a time he was a vice president of the Boston & Maine railroad and upon leaving that office organized the corporation of W. K. Nyer & Co., coal dealers, with offices at Boston, Baltimore, Syracuse and Oswego.

Nationals Won the Second Game.
St. Louis, April 1.—One of the largest crowds that ever attended a ball game in St. Louis on Sunday watched the local National team defeat the local American team, 5 to 4 in the second game of the seven-game series for the championship of the city.

A Frigid Easter.
Pittsburg, April 1.—This city experienced the coldest Easter day in many years. After hovering around 35 degrees all day, the mercury fell tonight last night. Easter bunnies were captured by heavy traps and furs.

THE RAILROAD OFFICIAL'S VIEW POINT.



The Railroad Official—Everyone seems to have a wild desire to jump on me.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Sydney Oliver to be governor of Jamaica in succession to Sir Alexander Swettenham, who recently resigned.

George A. Tarsins, a stenographer, and a commercial traveler whose name is not known, burned to death when the Tremont hotel at Tremont, La., burned.

At Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Thomas Turner, a white woman, and John Solomon, a negro, were probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray between Solomon and Sam Mitchell.

The sealing steamer Greenland was crushed by ice floes off the Newfoundland coast and sank. Her crew of 183 men took to the boats and were rescued soon afterward by a passing steamship.

Albert Phillips, 21 years old, operator of a moving picture machine in the Arcadia theatre at Lockport, N. Y., was burned to death. Phillips was in the box of the machine when it burst into flames. In the panic which ensued among the spectators Phillips was forgotten.

At Ripon, Wis., Mrs. W. L. Ogden, following the conviction of her husband for larceny, shot Justice of the Peace Nohl while in court, but the bullet was deflected by a pocketbook, saving his life. She fired four other shots, one striking Charles Kashube, He may die. Mrs. Ogden was arrested.

Stabbed Seven People and Suicided.

Alexandropol, Russian Armenia, April 1.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here Sunday by a man named Karapetyants, who lately had been without employment and was refused further board and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyants with a stiletto mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help and mortally wounded the wife and mother of this neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

Taft Accepts the Challenge.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, has issued a letter in reply to Senator Foraker's recent statement regarding republican politics in Ohio. Taft says that his brother's friends welcome the proposal to leave the question of the selection of a presidential and senatorial candidate to a primary election of Ohio republicans, and says that such an election should decide whether Taft or Foraker should be eliminated from Ohio politics.

B. & O. Trains Collide.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 1.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 11, bound for Wheeling, W. Va., collided head-on with a freight train at Pritchards Mills, seven miles west of here, Sunday afternoon. Over 100 passengers were severely shaken up and bruised and a brakeman on the freight train was seriously injured. Both locomotives were demolished and the trains badly damaged. A misunderstanding of orders, it is said, caused the accident.

Was Caught by a Decoy Letter.

Chicago, April 1.—After a search lasting since last October, Oscar Wolf, wanted in New York on a charge of embezzlement, has been arrested here. The arrest was made through a decoy letter. According to the New York police Wolf disappeared from New York last October and took with him, it is said, several thousand dollars belonging to Mayer Laug & Co., for whom he had been employed as a salesman.

Demurrer Raises Important Question.

Toledo, April 1.—One of the most important questions ever raised in the history of American railroad law was presented to Judge Taylor in the United States district court here Saturday in a demurrer filed in the case of the United States vs. the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. It is whether the railroads of the country are subject to control by the federal government or by the individual states, or both, under the interstate commerce laws. The decision on the demurrer, which attacks the validity of the interstate commerce laws as relating to common carriers, will be of national interest.

DEATH'S CALL

Comes to Galusha Grow
at the Age of 83.

FAMOUS LAWGIVER

Was Speaker of the National House
of Representatives in '61-63—
Author of Homestead Law.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 1.—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age. He was born in 1824.

He was elected to congress from the Wilkes-Barre district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman at large from Pennsylvania, 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known men in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson, who became president on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from congress in 1863. Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the "father" of the homestead act, through which measure many millions of acres of western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other thing for the development of the great west. Mr. Grow was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

Griscom's Home was Ablaze.

Rome, April 1.—While Lloyd O. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the American church Sunday they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palazzo Del Drago. Mr. Griscom entered the building and found the servants were unaware that the palace was on fire. The ambassador led the way to the attic. Flame burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hand. When the firemen arrived the roof over the attic collapsed, causing the ceiling of the ball room to fall. The firemen extinguished the blaze. Loss \$10,000.

Automobile Killed a Man.

Pittsburg, April 1.—An unknown man was run down and killed Sunday by an automobile on Grant boulevard. A few minutes later several officers pressed into service another automobile and chased after the machine which caused the accident. The driver, Louis Reed, was captured after an exciting run of two miles and arrested. Reed says three men were standing on the boulevard and one of them, becoming confused, ran into the machine. He was released on \$2,500 bail.

Both Parties Predict Victory.

Chicago, April 1.—Easter brought little relaxation in the efforts of party leaders in the campaign for the first four-year mayoralty election. A score of meetings were held in various parts of the city by each of the leading parties, while the prohibitionists and socialists were no less active in proportion to their strength. Republican and democratic managers were still sanguine of success for their respective candidates. Postmaster House and Mayor Duane, each party predicting a probable plurality of from 30,000 to 5,000 for its candidate.

PEACE TALK

Comes from the Leaders
of the Trainmen.

KNAPP AND NEILL

Are Busy in Chicago, Trying to Prevent a Strike—Railroad Managers are Quite Firm.

Chicago, April 1.—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and C. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, who came to Chicago to try to effect a solution of the controversy between the conductors and trainmen's organizations and the railroad managers, held a series of conferences Sunday first with one side and then with the other. Mr. Knapp last night said that they were progressing, but that nothing definite had been accomplished thus far.

It was said that the labor commissioners had intimated that they were willing to concede something from their original demands in the interests of peace, but what concession they would make was not disclosed. The railroad managers, on the other hand, are said to have declared that they would not grant more than they have already offered their employees and that the recent vote of the men in favor of a strike was not a fair criterion of feeling entertained by the mass of employees toward the railroads. They asserted that most of the passenger conductors were willing to accept the advance offered and voted for a rejection of the terms against their own better judgment.

Chiefs Morrissey and Garretson, of the labor organizations, denied that any influence was exercised among the men to procure a vote favorable to a strike. A joint conference between the managers and union leaders may be held to-day.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Youngstown, O., April 1.—An attempt, made Saturday to wreck the Pittsburgh flyer, one of the Pennsylvania railroad's fastest trains between Cleveland and Pittsburg, was frustrated when the crew of a shifting engine near Lowellville removed a telephone pole which had been placed across the rails with its ends secured with heavy stakes driven into the ground. Seventeen minutes later the train, running 50 miles an hour, rushed by. It is believed the attempt was made by those who detailed the Chicago limited and the Keystone express on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg recently.

Was an Act of Vengeance.

Constantinople, April 1.—The explosion of a bomb in the Pera quarter of the city last Friday by which two men were killed and four wounded appears to have been an act of personal vengeance against an Armenian, formerly a friend and colleague of Fehmi Pasha, ex-chief of the secret police of the palace, who recently was exiled to Mudania at the request of the German government, but with whom he recently quarreled. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

"Chick" Stahl's Funeral.

Fort Wayne, April 1.—Charles S. Stahl, late captain and former manager of the Boston American league baseball club, who committed suicide at West Baden, was buried at Lindenwood cemetery Sunday. The floral offerings made a triple bank around the grave. Ex-Congressman James M. Robinson delivered the funeral oration. Criger, Freeman, Parent and Dineen, teammates, were among the mourners.

Morgan Pays \$1,200,000 for Antiques.

Brussels, April 1.—It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Van Den Dore boom, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, bronzes, ancient engravings and chimney pieces. The collection is installed in a sixteenth century Dutch house at Anderlecht, a replica of which will be constructed in New York state.

One was Killed; Two Escaped.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Three men were caught Sunday on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad bridge at Turtle Creek, near here, by a passenger train. Two of the men hung to the ties, allowing the train to pass over them, but the third, Samuel Cardiac was knocked off the bridge to the ground 50 feet below and killed.

Chicago Nationals Defeated Columbus.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The Chicago Nationals on Sunday defeated the Columbus Americans in a game of interest. Despite the cold, nearly 4,000 persons witnessed the contest. The score: Chicago 3, Columbus 2. Batteries—Chicago, Taylor and Moran; Columbus, Upp and Geyer and Blue.

The Garment Workers' Strike.

Boston, April 1.—At a meeting Sunday of the Garment Workers' union it was stated that of the 2,100 who went out on a strike last Monday for recognition of the union, 1,400 had returned to work under a new agreement, with the demands allowed.

Pitcher Harper is Transferred.

Columbus, O., April 1.—It was announced last night that Pitcher Jack Harper, of Oil City, Pa., has been transferred by the Chicago National baseball club to the Columbus club of the American association.

THAW IS VERY HOPEFUL.

He Talks of Being Free Next Sunday—Lunacy Commission's Work Not Finished.

New York, April 1.—Easter Sunday for Harry K. Thaw in the Tombs was made more cheerful by a visit from his wife. When Mrs. Thaw left she said:

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day. Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane and that the trial will go on. He even talked to-day of being free next Sunday, and planned how we would dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter service conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson in the morning. None of his counsel visited him during the day.

The plans of the Thaw lunacy commission to complete its work Saturday and to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald on Monday as to Thaw's present mental condition were upset by an appeal from District Attorney Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses before the commission reaches a decision. After an all day session the commission adjourned until Tuesday morning, at which time it will hear experts offered by the district attorney. Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses will be compelled to confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw and will not be allowed to get into details of the past.

Harry Thaw was under direct examination by the commissioners for more than three hours Saturday and then for 45 minutes he was under the fire of District Attorney Jerome on cross-examination. This cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest from the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the inquiry. Enjoying his first opportunity of questioning the defendant, Mr. Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections to this line of examination by Thaw's counsel were sustained by the commission.

"The defense will offer no witnesses before the commission," said Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's lawyers.

Dr. Marvin Gives Up Hope.

New York, April 1.—Dr. H. N. Marvin, father of the little boy who was kidnapped March 4 near Dover, Del. in company with several detectives went to the Alabama hotel here Sunday, where for 24 hours detectives had been watching a woman and a boy believed to be the stolen lad. Although the child was almost a counterpart of the missing Horace, one glance was enough to tell the father that it was not his baby. Just before taking a train for Dover last night Dr. Marvin said that he had almost given hope of ever seeing his boy again. He said that he was receiving many ransom letters.

A Disastrous Explosion.

Cumberland, Md., April 1.—A car loaded with railroad torpedoes and iron tubes containing acid gas, located near the middle of a rapidly moving eastbound Baltimore & Ohio freight train was blown up while passing Patterson's creek, eight miles east of here, Sunday. The car was demolished, the connecting cars smashed, two steel hopper cars on an adjoining track were blown over, the track torn up for some distance and telegraph poles and wires destroyed. The noise of the explosion was deafening and thousands of exploded torpedoes rained on house roofs yards away.

Drowned Himself and Children.

Dover, N. J., April 1.—Mrs. Otto Britting carried her two little children into Shongum Lake, where all three were drowned. The bodies were recovered by the husband, who had searched since his wife with the little ones left their home in Mill Brook Saturday. The three had died in shallow water and the mother's body was in a stooping posture, as though she had bent over to place her head under water. With her right arm her 9-month-old baby was clasped to her breast, while his sister Grace, 3 years old, was held firmly between the dead mother's knees.

Will Get More Pay and Shorter Hours.

Boston, April 1.—A threatened general strike of the team drivers in this city has been averted through the granting of the demands of the men by most of the large firms, but it is expected that 500 men will go out on Wednesday unless eight firms that are still holding to the old scale of wages sign the agreement. The new agreement gives the men \$1 a week increase in wages and shortens the day's work half an hour.

Peasant Prisoners Got Revenge.

Kursk, Russia, April 1.—Druzaninikoff, an ex-police man who was sentenced February 21 to a year's imprisonment for torturing peasants during a punitive expedition, has been killed by peasant prisoners in the jail here. They captured Druzaninikoff and held a regular court and executed him by dashing out his brains against the floor.

Suicided in a Swamp.

Johnstown, N. Y., April 1.—The dead body of Paul J. Weller, of Chicago, a clothing cutter, was found Sunday in a swamp near this city. There was a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lay beside his body while in his hand he grasped an unexploded cartridge. He was identified by letters found on his body.

H. W. Goode Dies.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—H. W. Goode, of Portland, Ore., who was president of the Lewis and Clark exposition, died Sunday at a hotel here of Bright's disease and pneumonia. At the bedside at the time of his death were his wife, his mother and brother. The party came to Atlantic City two days ago.

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THE PEASANTS' REBELLION.
It is Still in Progress in Roumania
but is Not So Widespread.

Bucharest, April 1.—It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners. Disturbances are reported from Ploesti, in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism and armed conflict in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Lang and Patulea. At Galicea, in the center of the disturbed area, all the ring leaders have been captured.

The communes of Hurezuani and Pegeni are in full revolt and troops have been sent there.

According to Sunday's official report there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks of murder, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week. The disorders were vigorously suppressed and the revolt stopped at all points and troops are now following up bands of plunderers who the report declares, will soon be captured.

In the districts in which the peasants have been quieted the prefects are examining into their demands and arranging terms with land owners with the object of pacifying the country. The situation throughout Roumania, the report concludes, is greatly improved.

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